

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COTTON PURCHASE CENTRES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the purchase centres of the Cotton Corporation of India established by the Union Government in the country, location wise, State-wise;
- (b) Whether a number of States have requested the Union Government to establish more purchase centres of the Cotton Corporation of India in the country;
- (c) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) The action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIBASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) to (d) The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) is mandated to undertake support price operations whenever the market prices of kapas (seed cotton) touch the Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared by the Government. Besides, the CCI undertakes commercial operations solely at its own risks. Establishment of purchase centres is decided by the CCI taking into account the commercial viability and requirement of support price operation. The Union Government do not decide the establishment of purchase centre of CCI. The number of purchase centres operated by CCI during 2001-02 cotton season and proposed to be operated during the current cotton season 2002-03, State-wise, is as under:

State Branch Number of purchase centres

2001-02 2002-03

Punjab	Bhatinda	17	13
Haryana	Sirsa	06	05
Rajasthan	Sriganganagar	17	11
	Bhilwara	06	05
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	24	19
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	15	16
	Rajkot	18	14
Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad	12	12
	Guntur	33	24
	Warangal	09	09
Karnataka	Raichur	05	05
	Hubli	12	11
Meghalaya	/		
West Bengal	Kolkata	01	02
Orissa	Rayagada	03	03
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	01	00
Maharashtra	Akola	00	15
	Aurangabad	00	15

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